

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North, Middle, and South Forks of the Obion River and their tributaries traverse and drain the whole of Weakley County, and at present all the streams are clogged with debris at various places and the banks are grown up with willows and other growth to such an extent that the adjacent lands are flooded many times each year, and much of the adjacent land, particularly the land adjacent to the Middle Fork, is flooded continuously the year around. Such floods cause considerable loss of crops, reduced crop yield, retarded tree growth and loss of timber by the death of growing trees, and in the cases where the water is continuously on the land the year around the absolute loss of the land for all purposes, and,

WHEREAS, before any one stream can be cleared satisfactorily the entire Obion River System extending to the Mississippi River must be cleared, and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the crop and timber losses these floods and perpetual waters are a growing and increasingly important health hazard, and liability to the general welfare, and,

WHEREAS, the Flood Control Act of 1946 authorizes certain improvements upon the Obion and Forked Deer Rivers, and the Flood Control Act of 1948 authorizes certain improvements on the Forks of the Obion and Forked Deer Rivers and their tributaries, and,

WHEREAS, there has been recommended by the President of the United States a sum of \$61,000,000.00 to be appropriated for Flood Control purposes on the Lower Mississippi River and its tributaries,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, respectfully urge and request that the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States approve an appropriation of not less than the sum recommended by the President for Flood Control on the Lower Mississippi River.

This Resolution passed and approved by the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, on this the 2nd day of April, 1951.

Upon motion made by Esq. Bill House, seconded D. G. Barger, that above resolution be adopted. Carried by unanimous voice vote of the Court.